

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☒

Property Name: F. Michael House Inventory Number: F-1-150

Address: Point of Rocks Road City: Adamstown Zip Code: 21710

County: Frederick USGS Topographic Map: Point of Rocks

Owner: Vernon, Cyril T. & Fred K. Hines 5323 Tuscarora Road, Tuscarora, MD 21790

Tax Parcel Number: 14 Tax Map Number: 102 Tax Account ID Number: 01-004646

Project: _____ Agency: _____

Site visit by MHT Staff: ☐ no ☐ yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility **not** recommended ☒

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Is the property located within a historic district? ☒ no ☐ yes Name of district: _____

Is district listed? ☐ no ☐ yes Determined eligible? ☐ no ☐ yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The current assessment was prepared on behalf of Duke Energy North America as part of cultural resources investigations to support the proposed construction of a power plant in southern Frederick County near Point of Rocks (Goodwin 2001). This property was surveyed initially in 1982 (Weissman 1982). In 1982, a deteriorated house was noted. During a survey conducted in May 2001, no extant built resources were located in this location. The house was located on property historically owned by Otho Thomas and members of his family. The Otho Thomas land comprised F-1-150, F-1-45, and F-1-151. The property of F-1-150 was acquired by Otho Thomas from his brother Notley Thomas in 1835. The property remained in the ownership of Otho Thomas until his death in 1865. In 1866, 700 acres of Otho Thomas' landholdings comprising F-1-145, F-1-151, and F-1-150 were divided among three of Otho's sons. Charles E. Thomas inherited this portion. By 1873, the land was sold out of the Thomas family to Ezra Michael, who bequeathed the property to his son Harvey Michael in 1886 (RCG&A, Inc., January 2002).

Since no built resources remain extant on this portion of the Vernon-Hines property, there are no buildings that possess the qualities of significance for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. In 2001, the site (18FR785) was the subject of Phase II archeological investigations (RCG&A, Inc. January 2002). The research report contained information on 15 historic cultural features. Artifacts included 1,449 historic artifacts and 1 prehistoric artifact. The report concluded that the historic and prehistoric components did not appear to retain research potential or the qualities of significance applying the National Register Criterion for Evaluation D. The Maryland Historical Trust concurred with this finding in correspondence dated 12 February 2002.

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Comments: _____

Reviewer: Office of Preservation Services

Reviewer, NR program

Date

Date

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

F-1-150

Bibliography

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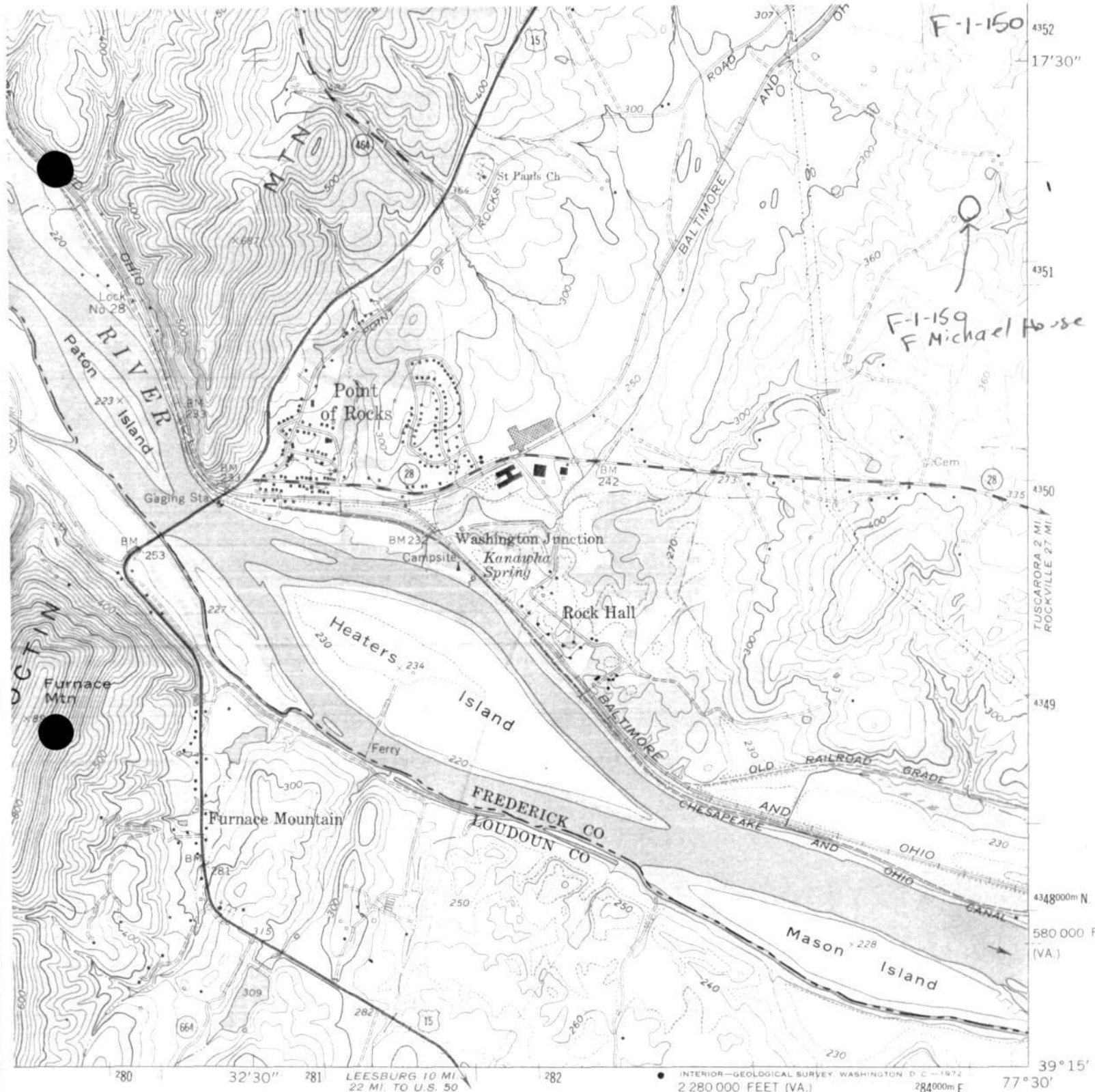
Jan. 2002 Phase II Archeological Evaluation of Site 18FR785 for the Proposed Duke Energy Facility, Frederick County, Maryland. Prepared by RCG&A, Inc., for Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc., Tampa, Florida.

Weissman, Peggy.

1982 F. Michael House Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form. Prepared for the Maryland Historical Trust 1982.

Prepared by: Katherine Grandine and Brian Clevon,
R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.

Date Prepared: March 2002



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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

MARYLAND

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road

○ Interstate Route ○ U. S. Route ○ State Route

POINT OF ROCKS, MD.-VA.
N3915-W7730/7.5

1970

AMS 5462 I SE-SERIES V831



F-1-150

F. MICHAEL HOUSE

FREDERICK COUNTY

BRIAN CLEVEN

MAY 2001

MD SHPO

>TCP 61-03 NNNNN+01AU 001

rubble on site, view E



F-1-150

F. MICHAEL HOUSE

FREDERICK COUNTY

BRIAN CLEVEN

MAY 2001

MD SHPO

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view WSW to site A



F-1-150

F. MICHAEL HOUSE

FREDERICK COUNTY

BRIAN CLEVEN

MAY 2001

MD SHPO

STOP 61-04 NINNIH-BIRU 051

Site, view E

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

Buined
19805**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

F. Michael House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

End of dirt road from north side of Route 28

CITY, TOWN

Point of Rocks

☒

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED
N/A

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

F-1-150

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The F. Michael House is located at the end of a very long dirt road from the north side of Route 28, northeast of Point of Rocks in southern Frederick County. The house, which is difficult to reach, is located just south of F-1-87, the Henry S. Michael Farm, and is visible from this property (which itself is only accessible from a long dirt drive from Point of Rocks Road). The F. Michael House is two stories high, gable roofed, and of frame construction. The house is vacant and in very deteriorating condition, with window sash and doors missing and some of its framing exposed.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The significance of the F. Michael house is now primarily due to its historical associations with the Michael family who were early settlers in the area, according to Scharf (Vol. I, p. 567). (F-1-87, F-1-138, and F-1-144 are other Michael houses in the vicinity). The house is shown on the 1873 Lake atlas of Frederick County as the F. Michael property. Due to its deteriorated condition, the architectural integrity and significance of the house is diminished, although closer examination of the structure could reveal information concerning its date, type, and plan, as well as method of construction.

This property is probably of local significance, and is not likely to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Peggy Bruns Weissman, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

June 1982

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

301-269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

LESSONS ABOUT
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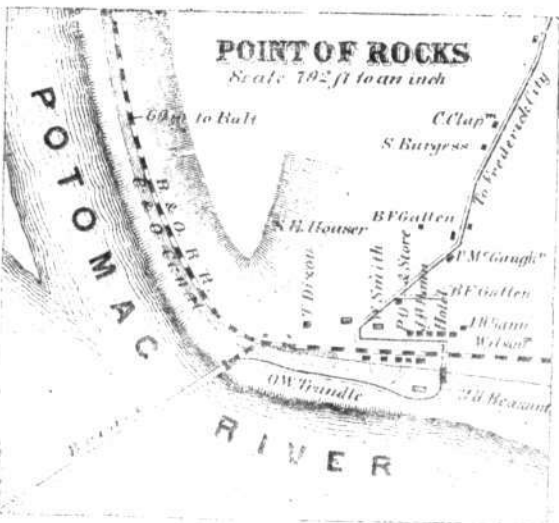
F-1-150
F. Michael House

POPULATION OF THE COUNTY.

YEAR	WHITE	P. Color'd.	SLAVES.
1830	28,975	2,985	4,345
1850	33,314	3,760	5,913
1860 Probably.	36,786	4,380	3,568

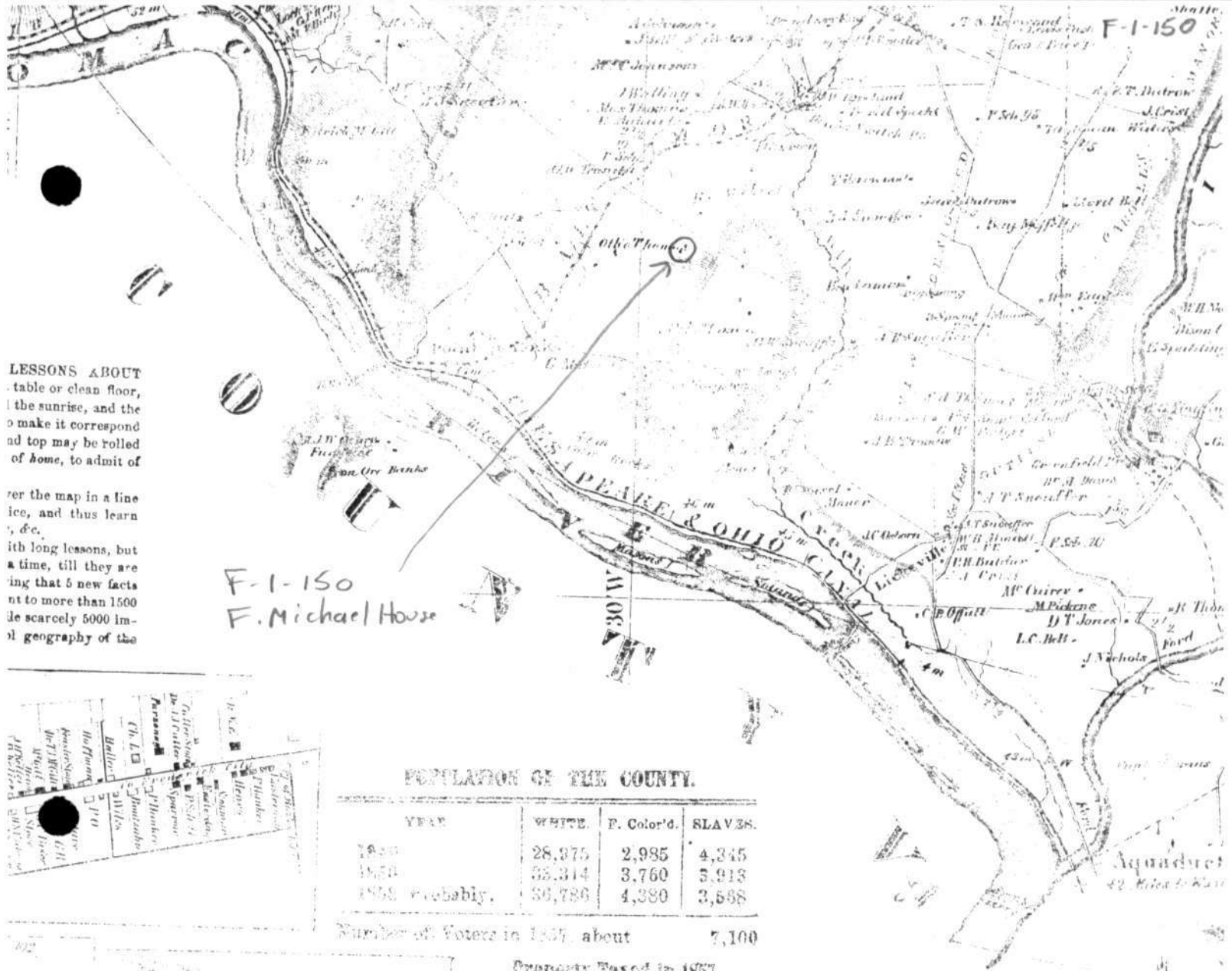
Number of Voters in 1857, about 7,100

Property Taxed in 1857.
Real Estate, - \$13,777,639
Personal Property, 8,541,743
Total, \$22,325,382



Map of Frederick
County, MD
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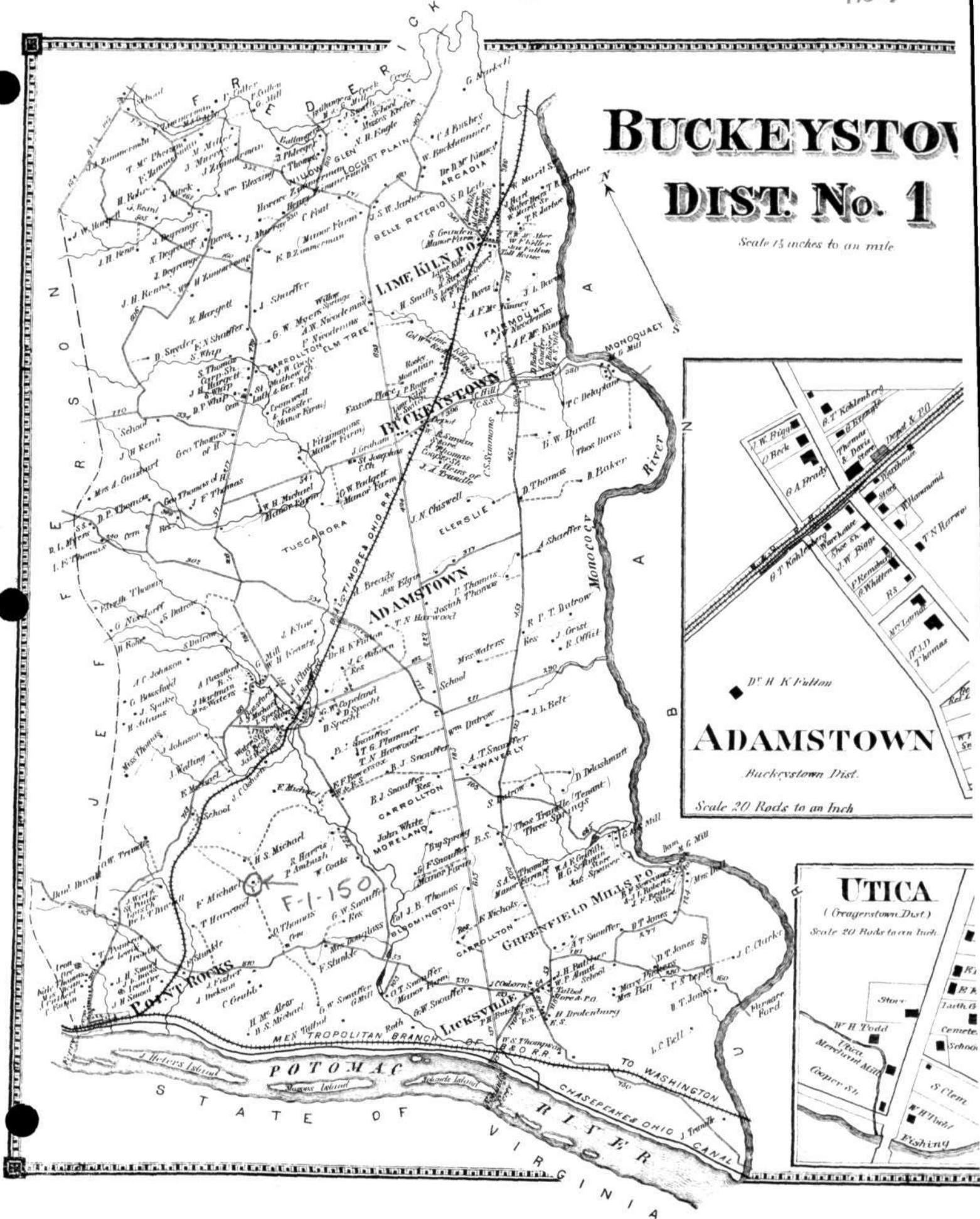
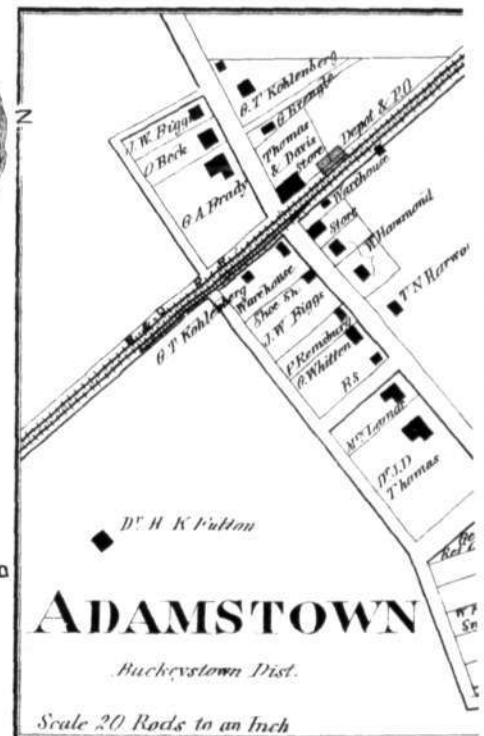
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1873

F-1-150
F.M. Chapel
House

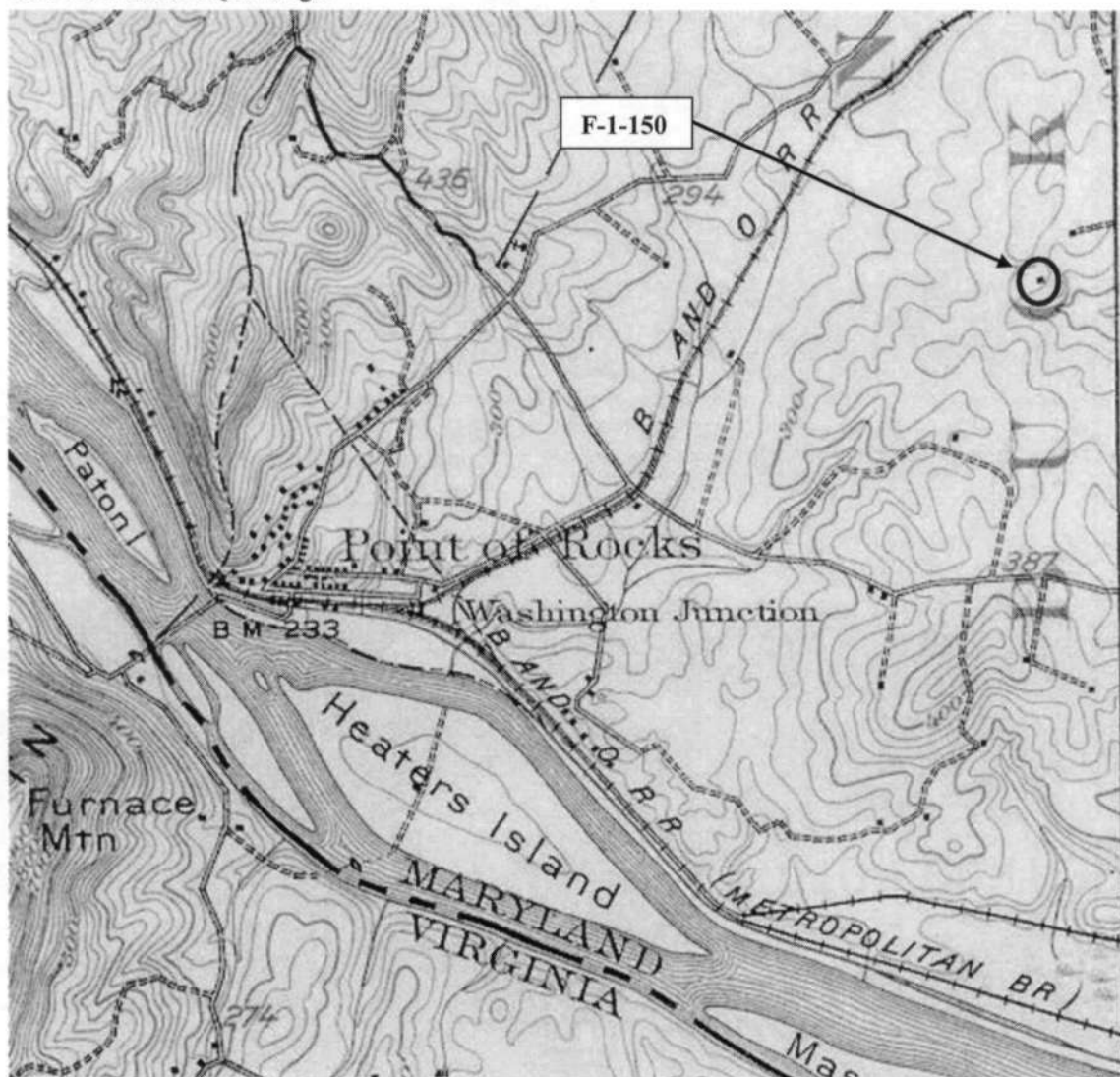
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Scale 15 inches to an mile



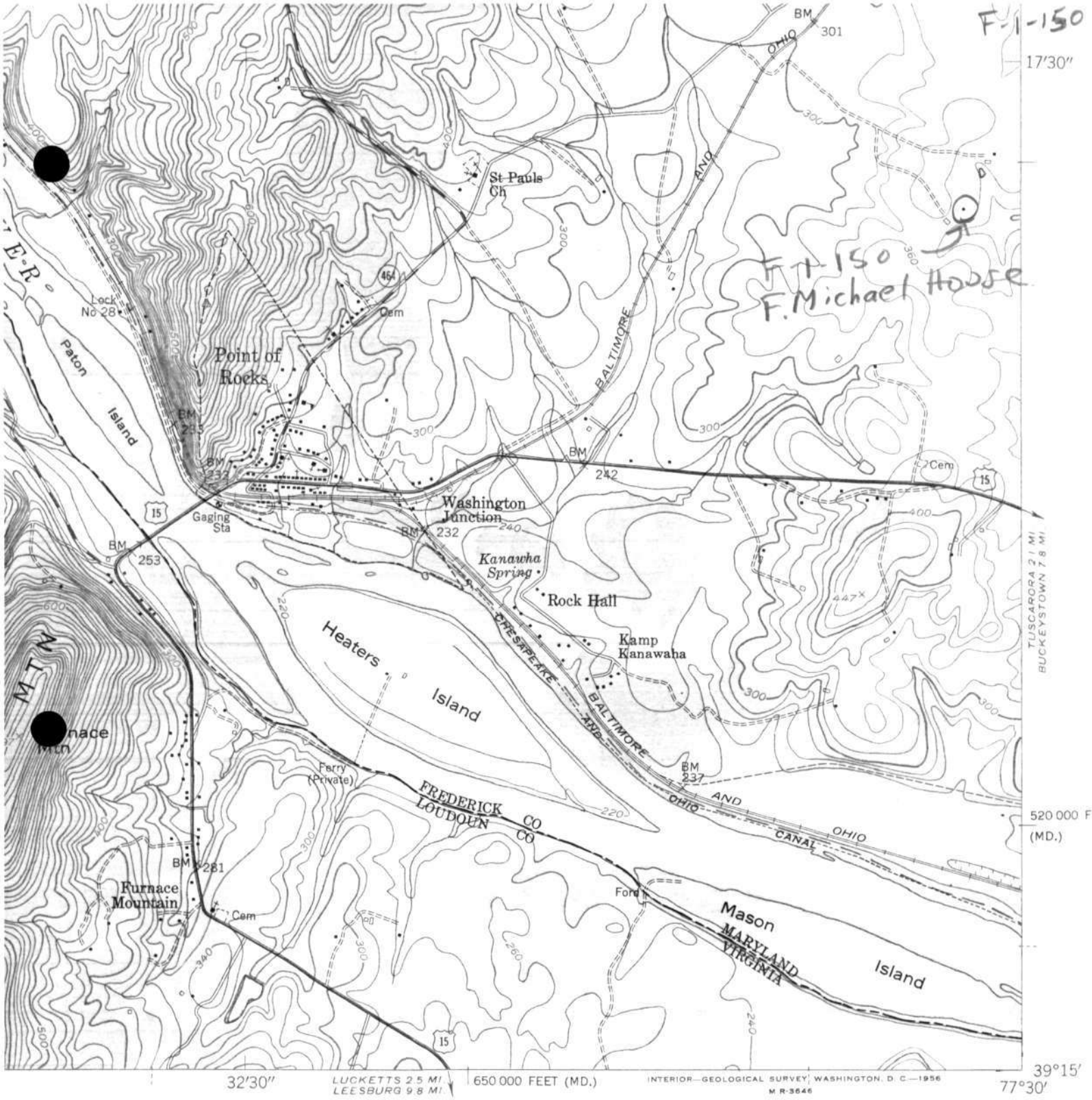
F-1-150 (18FR785)
F. Michael House
1910 15' Antietam Quadrangle



F-1-150

17'30"

F-1-150
F. Michael Housse

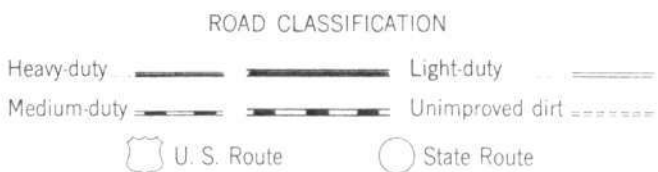
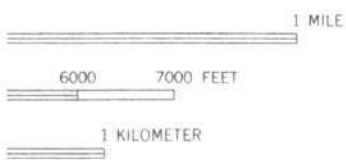


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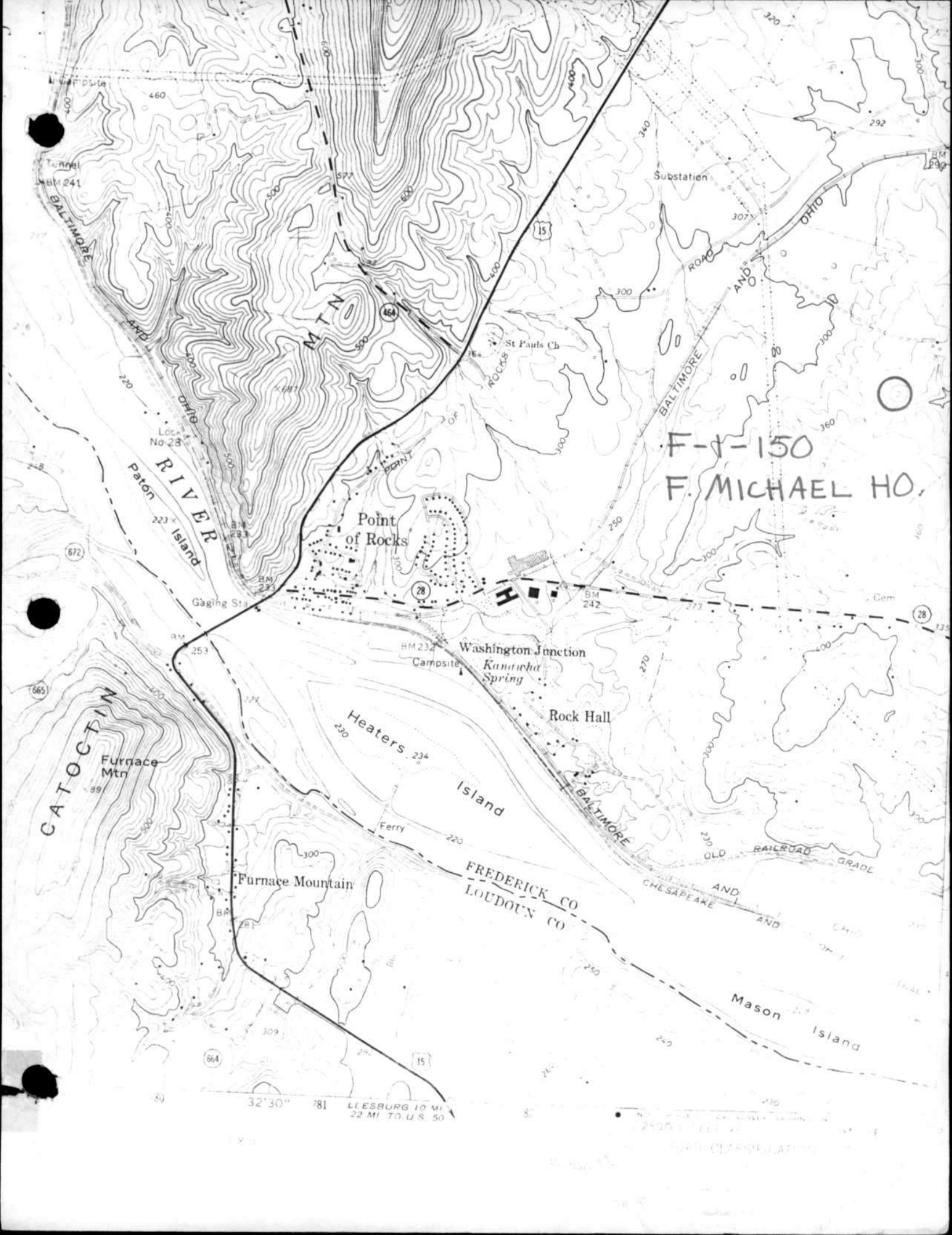
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POINT OF ROCKS, MD.-VA.
SE/4 ANTIETAM 15' QUADRANGLE
N3915-W7730/7.5

1955

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F-1-150
F. MICHAEL HO.

CATOCTIN

Furnace Mtn

Furnace Mountain

Heaters

Island

FREDERICK CO
LOUDOUN CO

Mason Island

Point of Rocks

Washington Junction
Kanawha Spring

Rock Hall

POTOMAC RIVER

Substation

ROAD

RAILROAD GRADE

32'30" 781 LLESBURG 10 MI
22 MI TO U.S. 50